



MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES
Maryland's Social Services Agency



CALENDAR ITEM

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**ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY CHILD SUPPORT OFFICE CONDUCTS
INFORMATIONAL SEMINAR FOR TEEN MOTHERS**

BALTIMORE – The Anne Arundel County Child Support Office, at the invitation of the Anne Arundel County Health Department, will conduct an information seminar for teen mothers. The teen moms will receive information on paternity establishment, securing child support, and an overview of the administrative and judicial process. In addition, information will be provided on the rights of the non-custodial parent.

Securing child support is an important aspect in providing financial security for children.

WHO:

Anne Arundel County Child Support Staff

WHAT:

Child Support Seminar for Teen Moms

WHEN:

Thursday, February 26, 2009 12:30 pm.

WHERE:

Anne Arundel County Health Dept.
Arnold YWCA, 1517 Ritchie Highway
Arnold, MD 21012

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The Maryland Department of Human Resources is the state's social service provider. The agency collaborates with 24 local jurisdictions to: provide foster care, adoption and protective services to children; collect and distribute child support payments; and provide temporary cash, food stamps and medical assistance to families. It also funds programs for homeless persons, refugees, migrant workers, victims of crime and women who are displaced, battered or assaulted. Last year, DHR served 638,000 people in need. In terms of its annual budget, DHR is Maryland's fourth largest state agency.